TUESDAY 30TH JULY 2019

A busy day at Leek this Tuesday with plenty more stock about, especially in the lamb shed with a good entry forward selling to 194p/kg and more quality sorts required each week with new orders in place! Cull ewes topped at £112.

Something for everyone in the dairy section, with trade continuing to be buoyant with a top of £1920 for a fresh heifer, and cows to £1590.

Pigs continue to sell particularly well at Leek with new vendors and purchasers in attendance which is good to see! Topping at 156p/kg for bacon pigs and plenty above 120p/kg!

More barren and clean cattle about this week, with a top of 129p/kg for a Simmental cow and clean to 186p/kg for steers.

An improved trade seen in the calf section, with a few more buyers looking for numbers this week. Top of £435 for a smashing Blue bull calf!

BARREN COWS (37); Selling time – 10:00am
Auctioneer – Graham Watkins (07976 370894)
A good show of cattle about today, but a shortage of beef types.

Top price of 129p/kg for a 670kg Simmental cow with a 825kg Saler from B D Hudson, Ipstones at 126p/kg.

Black & whites sold to 118p/kg for a 725kg Friesian from O T Beswick, Cauldon.

Other top prices;
118p 710kg Simmental - Ipstones
117p 745kg Holstein - P Bennett & Son, Macclesfield
117p 875kg Holstein - DJ & KL Leadbetter, Sudbury
115p 780kg Friesian - R & T Clowes & Son, Dilhorne
115p 700kg Holstein - S & M Huxley, Talke
115p 755kg Friesian - PA & HM Wilson, Fradswell
114p 725kg Holstein - S & M Huxley, Talke
114p 740kg Hereford - B W Swindells, Onecote
114p 695kg Holstein - P Bennett & Son, Macclesfield

Overall average of 102.79p/kg or £695.49 per head.

Top headage price of £1039.50 for the Saler cow from B D Hudson, with Holsteins to £1023.75.

CLEAN CATTLE (25); Selling time – 10:45am approx.
Auctioneer – Graham Watkins (07976 370894)
A much improved entry this week with good numbers forward and a top price of 186p/kg for a 650kg Limousin steer from David Kennerley, Betley, who also sold a 685kg Saler steer at 181p/kg.

Heifers sold to 146p/kg for a 625kg Simmental from G A Bull, Derby and 145p/kg for a 445kg Limousin from JA & AJ Coxon, Church Broughton.

Young bulls sold to 171p/kg for a 490kg Limousin from Mark Butler, with a 480kg Limousin at 158p/kg from the same home.

Black & white bulls sold to 154p/kg for a 510kg Friesian from J E Archer & Sons, Hilton with a 560kg bull at 152p/kg from the same home.

Top headage price of £1239.85 and £1209 for steers, £922.25 for bulls and £912.50 for heifers.

DAIRIES (40); Selling time – 11:00am
Auctioneers – Meg Elliott (07967 007049) & Mark Elliott (07973 673092)
Another good show of cattle this week with more new vendors travelling to Leek for the first time to enjoy the trade.

Something for everybody today from 11 year old cows to close calving heifers as well as the usual wonderful selection of newly calved heifers. Top price on the day was £1920 for a lovely fresh calved heifer from A D Thomas, Kimcote, full pedigree and giving 28kg, she went to a regular Derbyshire buyer.

The best 7 heifers from 7 different vendors topped £1700. Shorthorns sold to £1600 whilst second calver cows topped at £1590.
PIGS (128);
Selling time – 9:15am
Auctioneer – Graham Watkins (07976 370894)
Same numbers as last week and still continuing on a good trade!

Pork pigs sold at 74p/kg for a 74kg pig from M R Banham, Bromsgrove.

Cutting pigs sold to 138p/kg for a pair of 82kg pigs from PF & PD Parsons, Maelor with the Fentem family selling cutters 130p/kg, 126p/kg twice.

Bacon pigs topped at 156p/kg for a very nice 93kg pig from Chris Hine, Biddulph who also sold a pen of three 98kg pigs at 140p/kg. A pair of 98kg pigs from R Wilson, Oldham sold at 138p/kg with J & B Fentem selling a pen of four at 138p/kg.

Heavy pigs sold to 142p/kg for a 110kg pig from R Wilson, Oldham with 106kg pigs from S Bailey at £118p/kg and 107kg pigs to 116p/kg from R Wilson.

Cull sows sold to 78p/kg for a 267kg sow from S Bailey, Biddulph, with a 201kg sow at 75p/kg from Angus Lockett, Rushton and a 355kg sow at 73p/kg from Chris Hine.

Store pigs topped at £30 for a pen of five store pigs from S J Booth, Lymm, and a pen of five £28 from Angus Lockett.

Averages;
- Pork Pigs (1) av 74p/kg or £54.76/head
- Cutting Pigs (32) av 114.26p/kg or £91.66/head
- Bacon Pigs (48) av 106.95p/kg or £99.36/head
- Heavy Pigs (27) av 88.93p/kg or £110.64/head
- Cull Sows (5) av 69.9p/kg or £172.10/head

SHEEP SECTION;
Selling time 11:00am
Auctioneer – Robert Watkins (07929 946652)

SPRING LAMBS (717);
A better show in terms of numbers but safe to say the entry was lacking the quality we had enjoyed recently with many lambs lacking ‘back’ and showing effect of the recent weather. This had an impact of the overall average which are in at 173p/kg.

Best sorts selling to 194p/kg for big lambs from Shirley & Boam grossing £92.97.

Strong numbers required every week with increased buying support over recent weeks.

Sample prices;
- 191p 38.1kg A H & T Carr, Waterfall
- 191p 40.8kg R J Critchlow, Grindon
- 190p 40.8kg C M Wint, Alton
- 190p 39.5kg A H & T Carr, Waterfall
- 194p 50.5kg Shirley & Boam, Longnor
- 186p 49kg F D Hobson, Over Alderley

CULL SHEEP (187);
A better entry and an excellent trade.

Best on offer selling to £112/head for strong Texel’s from the Venables family with others at £102 from Helen Hallam. Best mules selling very well to £85 and Suffolks at £90. Swales selling to £57.

Overall average a very pleasing £70.

CALVES (178);
Selling time – 10:00am
Auctioneer – Oliver Hiles (07801 530899)
A similar entry of 178 calves met a packed ring of potential buyers for all types of calves.

61 Continental Bulls av £201
A very good entry saw a tremendous Blue bull from Mr G Clews topping the market at £435 with the best 10 averaging £320/head.
- Blues av £214 to £435 - G Clews
- Sims av £174 to £260 - D Swinson
- Char av £246 to £300 - DG & JA Ball
- Lims av £174 to £282 - I Gregson

59 Continental Heifers av £152
A good show saw averages up around £10/head on last week with a beefy Limousin from J Kirkham topping at £260 and Mr G Clews again topping with a Simmental heifer to £248.
- Blues av £148 to £225 - R P Hall
- Sims av £148 to £248 - G Clews
- Char to £175 - DG & JA Ball
- Lims to £164 to £260 - J Kirkham

26 Native Bred Calves Av £132
Named native calves very well bid for for all types with a Beef Shorthorn topping at £200 and Herefords to £228 and Angus close behind at £225.

Shorthorn Bulls av £120 to £200 - WD & BP Norbury
Hereford Bulls av £146 to £228 - R J Salt
Angus Bulls av £131 to £225 - DJ & KL Leadbetter
Hereford Hfrs av £145 to £155 - P J Davies
Angus Hfrs av £90 to £138 - G E Brookes & Partners

27 Black & White Bulls av £49
All sizes keenly sort for both processing an rearing calves with stronger sorts in the £50 - £70 and smaller sorts in the £38 - £48 bracket.
THIS SATURDAY 3RD AUGUST 2019
Catalogued Sale of Store and Breeding Cattle
To Include Breeding Cows & Heifers, Some with Calves, Maiden Heifers, Breeding Bulls, Young Bulls & Store Cattle
Catalogues Available Shortly
Next Sale: 17th August

THURSDAY 15TH AUGUST 2019
RED MARKET
Fortnightly Sale of Barren & Clean Cattle
Entries taken from 2pm onwards
***PLEASE DO NOT FORGET YOUR TB24b LICENCE IF YOU ARE UNDER TB RESTRICTIONS***
Sale to Commence at 4pm
Next Sale: 29th August

SATURDAY 17TH AUGUST 2019
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Catalogues Available Shortly
Next Sale: 14th September

SATURDAY 17TH AUGUST 2019
Monthly Sale of Store and Breeding Pigs
Entries Invited

SATURDAY 17TH AUGUST 2019
Catalogued Special Sale of Early Lambing Shearlings & Ewes and Early Rams
Entries Invited
Next Sale: 7th September (First Store Lamb Sale of the Season)

TUESDAY 20TH AUGUST 2019 – 11AM
Monthly Pedigree Dairy Sale
To Include Holsteins, Friesians, Shorthorns etc
Entries Now Invited